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Address to:  Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231	Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application	004117 USA/ETCH/ECT
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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

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(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/663,864

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filed on 9/15/00, entitled HIGH TEMPERATURE ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR.

## NOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14885 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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**35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT:** In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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- ☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on November 18, 2002 under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (i))		21-20* =	1	x \$18.00 =	\$ 18.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))				x \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740.00
				Total of above Calculations =	758.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).	
				* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.	
				** Reissue independent claims over original patent.	
				TOTAL =	758.00

6. ☐ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 20 - 0782 :
- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
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**2. APPLICATION IDENTIFICATION:**

(Provide at least enough information to identify the application)

**a. For prior application**

Application No.: 09/663,864  
Filing Date: September 15, 2000  
Title: HIGH TEMPERATURE ELECTRICAL CONNECTOR  
Attorney Docket No.: 004117 USA/ETCH/ECT  
First Named Inventor: KHOLODENKO

**b. For instant CPA application**

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